'We Need A Little Christmas'

Fourth graders of Mrs. Sadie Brightwell sang "Twelve Days of Christmas," "Drummer Boy" and "White Christmas" as their part of the Pamplin Elementary School program Monday night. Grades one through seven participated with holiday songs accompanied by Nancye Mathews and Maryjane Smith. Mrs. C. B. Waddell is principal.

FHA Will Expand Housing

The supply of modern housing in rural Virginia may be expanded through a new cooperative effort with private industry announced recently by R. A. Goodling, state director for the Farmers Home Administration, rural credit service of the US. Department of Agriculture.

"From now on, builders, developers and others in the home building and financing fields can work directly with prospective borrowers to 'package' applications for rural housing loans," Goodling said.

"Participation in the packaging program," he added, "will be limited to those who can provide all the necessary information about the home, assure its delivery at a specified price, and can work directly with the applicant family."

He explained that the packager will assemble reliable information on the applicant and the home he wants to buy, build or improve. They will submit the data on forms supplied through the local Farmers Home Administration offices, situated in 37 towns in Virginia. When the information about the building and applicant is complete, the loan can be approved and funds made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Families residing in communities of 5,500 population and under are eligible to apply for FHA loans. They must be unable to obtain adequate credit from private sources. Approved borrowers receive direct financing through FHA.

"The first step for a prospective packager is to meet with the FHA county supervisor to obtain detailed information about eligibility requirements for a loan and the type and cost of homes the agency can appropriately finance," Goodling said.

In general, he explained, the family must lack descent, safe and sanitary housing, must be unable to obtain credit from other sources and must have sufficient income to repay the loan, pay taxes and insurance, maintain the house and meet other living expenses. Family income, however, may not exceed limits established by FHA.

The state director said loans may be made to farm owners, nonfarm tract owners, rural residents or nonrural residents with low to moderate incomes who work in a rural area. The home may be on a farm, in open country or in towns under 5,500 population that are rural in character and not adjacent to an urban area.

"Each packager should understand that final action cannot be taken on applications until all required information has been submitted to FHA, the applicant is interviewed by the county supervisor and any required supplementary information has been obtained," Goodling pointed out.

A 36-page manual explaining the program is now available at the local office.

The Farmers Home Administration rural housing program totals $1.5 billion in fiscal 1971, and will finance about 125,000 housing units. The total in 1972 is expected to reach 200,000 units. In Virginia this means we will finance about 4350 housing units approaching $50 million.

The state director noted that James V. Smith, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration "has expressed confidence that this new program will help smooth the way for applicants and move us more rapidly toward the national goal of adequate housing for every family in rural America."

Appomattox County High School 1970-1971

J. V. & 8th Grade Basketball

Dec.
29 – Holy Cross – (Varsity Preliminary)

Jan.
5 – Randolph Henry – Home
7 – Gretna – Away
12 – 8th Grade – Buckingham – 4:30 – Away
14* – Wm. Campbell – Home
19 – Holy Cross – Home (Varsity Preliminary)
21* – Brattburg – Away
28* – Altavista – Home

Feb.
4* – Wm. Campbell – Away
9* – Nelson County – Home
11* – Staunton River – Away
16* – Brookville – Away
18 – Gretna – Home

* 8th Grade Schedule

• WHEEL ALIGNMENT
• WHEEL BALANCING

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Candle Lighting Service Enjoyed At Galilee

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very helpful sermon from the subject: "The Saving Name." Special music was rendered by the Sr. and Jr. Choirs. A special love offering was presented to the pastor on behalf of the church by deacon Hobot Watson at the close of the service. The pastor gave words of appreciation and extended the Christmas greeting to all the members and friends present.

An appreciative crowd attended the 8 p.m. service at Galilee Church last Sunday to witness the special Christmas candle lighting service. The program was enjoyed by all. The pastor of the church served as narrator and special music was rendered by members of the church choirs. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Lillie Stevens. At the close of the service, Christmas donations were given to all the widows of the church. The presentations were given by the pastor on behalf of the deacon board and members of the church.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program was held on Monday evening at the Galilee Baptist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and Mrs. Eva Allen were in charge of the special program. At the close of the program special bags were presented to each member of the school. Special remarks were given by superintendent John A. Watson and the pastor.

The Mt. Airy Jr. Choir held its special Christmas program last Sunday evening at 8 p.m. The program was enjoyed by all. At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged by members of the choir. Lucile Jones, sponsor of the choir, presented a special gift to Mr. Timotheous Lawing, organist. It was a beautiful Christmas tree, decorated with dollar bills. It was a great surprise to Mr. Lawing, but he was able to say thank you and pledged his continued loyal support for the coming year.

The general public is cordially invited to attend regular preaching services at Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by the Long Mountain Lodge of Masons was a great success.

Mrs. Theda Harris entered the Va. Baptist Hospital Tuesday for special treatment.

Mr. James Henderson Ferguson of Evergreen and Miss Linda Marie Daniels of Charlotte County, Va. were married last Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing. Relatives and friends of both families witnessed the double ring ceremony.

Symbolism Rules

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished till the middle of the 15th century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures [illegible] effect. Gold [illegible] great almost [illegible]

Familiar [illegible] the Nativity [illegible] figures and [illegible] mystical [illegible] never realistic [illegible] form.

For below [illegible] Orthodox [illegible] Eastern church [illegible] public [illegible] has a deep [illegible] cance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our sleigh is overflowing with holiday wishes and sincere thanks for one and all.

GUILL'S ESSO SERVICE
And DINING ROOM
APPOMATTOX, VA.

MERRY CHRIST
'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfu[illegible] thank you. So we're taking time o[illegible] that, and wish you a very Happy [illegible]
SANITARY BARBER
Addison Elder and A. B. Ev[illegible]

HAMS SWIFT'S PREMIUM FULLY COOKE[illegible]
14 – 16 LB. AV. LB. 73¢
12 – 14 LB. AV. LB. 7[illegible]

Smoked Hams
12–14 LB. AV. L[illegible]
14–16 lb. avg. [illegible]

Turkeys
Butterball 10–14 LB. AV. LB. 57¢
Gold Crest 5–12 LB. AVG. LB. 47¢
Gold Crest 10–22 LB. AVG. LB. 39¢

DON'T FORGET [illegible] FRESH [illegible]

CHRISTMAS FRUITS & PRODUCE:
176 Count Tangerines 3 Doz. 99¢
Red Grapes LB. 23¢
Celery Ex Large Stalk 2 FOR 45¢
TOMATOES MR. SUN-Extra Large 3 LBS. 99¢
SWEET PEAS ARGO 6 CANS
Yellow Corn PLEEZING Whole Kernel 5 CANS
Lima Beans ARGO-Green 5 Cans
$1
SWEET POTATOES Southern Yams 2 CANS 55¢
Ocean Spray Cranberries – 303 Size Can Whole Berry & Jellied 2 for 49¢

Christmas Nuts & Candy:
Emerald ENGLISH Walnuts in Shell – 1 Lb. Bag 55¢
Supreme Brand PECANS in Shell – 1 Lb. Bag 75¢
Holiday BRAZIL NUTS – US # 1 – 1 Lb. Bag 45¢
Spun Gold MIXED NUTS – US #1 – 1 Lb. Bag 59¢
Rel Mill FILBERTS – 1 Lb. Bag 65¢
Red Mill ALMONDS – 1 Lb. Bag 55¢
ASSORTED JELLIES (GUM DROPS) 1 Lb. Bag 29¢
Orange Slices 1 Lb. Bag 29¢
Coconut Bon Bons 1 Lb. Bag 49¢
Chocolate Drops 1 Lb. Bag 39¢
Peanut Cubes 1 Lb. Bag 55¢
Chocolate Covered Peanuts 12 Oz. Bag 45¢

MERITA Brown & Serve Rolls 3 FOR 99¢
Nestle NESCAFE Instant Coffee 10 Oz. Jar $1.69
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

WILBUN'S CASH ST[illegible]
HARRELL STREET

Silver Tray For Top Sales

[illegible] (center) is the winner of a [illegible] raffle of a sale of flavoring [illegible] the Appomattox Chapter, Future [illegible] of America. Standing around a [illegible] Christmas tree on stage at ACHS [illegible] winners, plus "Chinese coolies" [illegible] in costume who took part in a [illegible] around the World" program on Friday. Chapter president, Margie Morris, conducted the meeting and Becky Harris printed the programs, made props and was stage manager for the production. From the left: Teresa McIntosh, Susan Moore, Kathy Tuck, Connie Phelps, Teresa Smith, Patty Sue Kerr, Kay Stratton and Patricia Hardy.

Lions Hear Yuletide Music

[illegible] members of Appomattox County [illegible], together with their director, [illegible] Shaw (standing, far left) sang [illegible] songs for the Lions Club Thursday [illegible] at the Parkway Restaurant. They [illegible] the eighty-voice group which presented [illegible] concert in December along with the [illegible] High School choirs and the high school which is under the direction of Frank Coffey. (Sitting), l to r: Ralph Hamlett, Robert Hendricks, Mike Weakley and Ray Tweedy. (Standing) Mrs. Gibson, Dianiah Goin, Lesley Lawhorn, Delores Torrence, LaVerne Washington, Kay Honeycutt, Geraldine Dillard, Kathy Baldwin, Edith Goode and Patty Burre.

[illegible] Test [illegible] Detection

[illegible] – There's now [illegible] got some new[illegible] become heart [illegible] Heart Association [illegible] on Arterio[illegible] early detection [illegible] can institute [illegible] control the gene[illegible] communicated ab[illegible] early age.

[illegible] returning blood [illegible] to normal [illegible] been there with diet [illegible] the fat-clogging [illegible] underlies heart at[illegible] disease.

[illegible] disorder is [illegible] Type II hyper[illegible] It refers to an [illegible] group of blood [illegible] cholesterol – lipo[illegible] and carry most of [illegible] cholesterol be[illegible] increase the risk of [illegible] Type II is one of [illegible] disorders, ac[illegible] system of classi[illegible] recently scientists [illegible] Heart and Lung [illegible]

[illegible] delivered today, [illegible] the NELLI build of [illegible]

[illegible] paying [illegible] rates [illegible] part-time [illegible] surance?

[illegible] us [illegible] out!

[illegible] & COMPANY [illegible], Virginia [illegible] 352-3191

[illegible] JEWELERS

sampling blood from the umbilical cord of 75 newborns having one previous – identified Type II parent. Seven were found to have significantly elevated beta – lipoprotein levels as compared to that measured in 36 "control" infants born free of this genetic influence.

Merry Christmas

GREETINGS
Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

See WINKING WHALE, Inc. for After Inventory Sale
We Will Have Specials on Dresses, Materials and Trim the First Week in January 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Eddie Covington was hostess for the Annual Christmas party for the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club last week.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson is spending Christmas with friends in Doylestown, Pa.

Mike Giese, Michigan State University is visiting Cliff Welch enroute to Homberg, Germany.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. W. Clayton has returned home and Mrs. Maude Canada will be home this week.

Among the students home for Christmas are; Cliff Welch and Dickie Williams of VPI, Karen Smith, University of Virginia, Anne Farrar, Stratford College, Sarrly Farrar, Mary Baldwin College, Randy Williams and Beth Massey, Lynchburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Emily Anne spent last week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepherd, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. John Ham of Augusta, Ga., is visiting in the Welch home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Williams, Charlotte C. H., Mrs. Lillian Drummond, Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler, Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Marshall of Spout Spring.

Mr. Bobby Barbour, brother of Mrs. Wesley Hamlett, is returning home after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammer of Richmond, visited Mrs. Ada Lucado last week.

Mrs. Fannie Tillery entertained her family with a Christmas dinner last Sunday.

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosporus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

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Christmas Wishes
Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!

Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court
SPOUT SPRING, VIRGINIA

Joyous Christmas Greetings

The bells are merrily ringing with joyous notes of good cheer to bring you, our customers, special greetings of the holiday season and our special "thank you."
Jesse, Guy and Mike
WE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE AT 5:00 P. M.
CAMPBELL'S AMERICAN STATION
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

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